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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 19, 2002 please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 4, 7, 11, 15, 20 and 26-28 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for manufacturing a semiconductor device  
comprising the steps of:  
forming a semiconductor film on an insulating surface; and  
forming a semiconductor island having a tapered shape by patterning said  
semiconductor film, said tapered shape having an angle within a range of 20° to 50°  
between a side thereof and an underlying surface,  
wherein irradiation of laser light is performed after forming said  
semiconductor film.

4. (Amended) A method for manufacturing a semiconductor device  
comprising the steps of:  
forming a semiconductor film on an insulating surface;